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Name: SHELTON, JUSTIN

SO# 113315

Location: P-1

Date Submitted: 2/12/2020

I RECEIVED MY FIRST APPEAL YESTERDAY (2/11/20) WITH A RESPONSE I AM NOT SATISFIED WITH. EVEN THOUGH THE KITCHEN IS BACK TO NORMAL TRAYS FOR THE MOMENT. THE ASSIST. CHIEF DEPUTY MUST THINK I'M AN IDIOT BECAUSE HE FEED ME A BUNCH OF LIES. HE TOLD ME THAT ACCORDING TO THE SUMMIT FOOD SERVICE MENU AS OF 9/27/18, KOSHER TRAYS ONLY RECEIVED ONE(1) BOILED EGG, HOWEVER IF YOU LOOK AT MY TIMES HERE AT THE DENTON COUNTY JAIL I WAS HERE OCT. 25, 2018 TILL DEC. 2018 FOR A CIVIL LAW SUIT THE STATE PUT ON ME AND I WAS RECEIVING KOSHER TRAYS THEN TO WHICH I NEVER RECEIVED JUST ONE BOILED EGG. IN FACT ALL MY KOSHER TRAYS EXCEPT FOR BREAKFAST HAD MICROWAVEABLE PRE PACKAGED MEALS ON THEM. FURTHER MORE THE FACT HE SAID HE WAS GOING TO GET A NUTRITION REPORT AND KEEP A ACCOUNT OF PROPER

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CALORIE INTAKE THIS DOESN'T HELP ME AT ALL. WITH THE FACT THE KITCHEN ISN'T GIVE ME A MENU TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE FEEDING ME WHAT I SUPPOSE TO BE GETTING, HE NEVER SAID ANYTHING ABOUT TRYING TO HELP ME OUT IN THIS MATTER. AS IT STANDS, I ALREADY KNOW THAT THE KOSHER TRAY YOU ALL SERVE HERE ISN'T KOSHER AT ALL. JUST BECAUSE MY FOOD IS INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED DOESN'T MAKE IT KOSHER. AS A MATTER OF FACT THE KITCHEN DOESN'T EVEN HAVE A PLACE TO MAKE KOSHER TRAYS NOT ONLY THAT THEY DON'T EVEN PREPARE MY KOSHER OR JUST KOSHER TRAYS IN GENERAL ACCORDING TO KOSHER REGULATIONS. SOMETHING NEEDS TO BE DONE ABOUT THIS. THIS IS A LIAISON IN THE WORKS. OH, ONE LAST THING ABOUT WHAT'S GOING ON, AS FOR BEING SHORT CHANGED ON CALORIES THE PROBLEM IS

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IF NOTHING IS DONE I WILL BE FORCED TO WRITE THE A.C.A. PLEASE  
TEND TO THIS MATTER. THANK YOU. FROM CASE # 20G-0309

Inmate Shelton, Asst. Chief Caver's response to you is appropriate. When food service vendors changed in 09-2018, Aramark had leftover kosher meals that were frozen. These meals were used during the interim time you were here previously. In reviewing the response to you and looking at previous documentation, it shows that on 11-7-2019, you received a warning about eating food from other inmate's non-kosher trays. You were warned that if it occurred again, your privilege to receive a kosher diet would be revoked. In viewing video of you during meal time, it is noted that on 02-10-2020 and 02-11-2020, you are clearly seen trading food with another inmate from a non-kosher tray and eating the food yourself. We will be going over more video as well and I'm sure these are not the only two occurrences of this kind of behavior. As a result of you bringing this matter to our attention and looking further into your complaint, it has shed some light on what is actually happening. Therefore, your final appeal to this issue is denied and this closes this grievance administratively. By the way, your kosher diet meal plan will be revoked.

Chief Deputy Dewayne Dockery 02-12-2020 4:15pm

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23APR20 8:00AM

Location: P-14

Date Submitted: 4/22/20

IN RESPONSE TO MY FIRST APPEAL TO GRIEVANCE CASE #20G-0723, RECEIVED  
ON 4/12/20 @ 11000 HRS. I UNDERSTAND THE HISTORY OF OCCURRANCE REGARDING,  
THE RELIGIOUS DIET PLANS I WAS ON THAT ASST. CHIEF DEPUTY BERRY CLAVER  
SENT ME. I ALSO UNDERSTAND THAT CAPTAIN RICH REVIEWED VIDEO FEED TO SEE  
IF WHAT I WAS GETTING ON MY TRAY WAS CORRECT AND THAT DURING THIS TIME  
HE ALSO SEEN ME TAKE FOOD OFF OTHER INMATES TRAYS. BUT IF HE SEEN ME DO  
THIS THEN HE SHOULD'VE SEEN OTHER INMATES DOING THE SAME THING OR EVEN  
SELLING THEIR TRAY WHICH IS A VIOLATION OF THE RULES FOR ALL INMATES NOT  
JUST FOR SOMEONE WHO IS ON A AGREEMENT PLAN. IF I STAND CORRECTED,  
WHEN SOMEONE COMES IN AND USES THE KIOSK THEY HAVE TO AGREE TO THE  
TERMS OF THE INMATE HANDBOOK ELECTRONICLY, EVEN IF THEY DON'T READ  
IT (IGNORRANCE OF THE RULES, LIKE THE LAW, MATTERS NOT YOU STILL

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GOT INTO TROUBLE- SO WHY DIDN'T THOSE GIVING ME THE FOOD ~~GIVE~~ INTO  
TROUBLE? WHAT I SEE THEN IS UNFAIR PUNISHMENT BECAUSE I WAS ON A  
SPECIAL TRAY, WHICH BY THE WAY, AT THAT TIME, NO DIFFERENT THAN WHAT  
WAS ON A NORMAL TRAY IT JUST CAME TO ME DIFFERENT. WHICH DIDN'T  
MAKE IT KOSHER EITHER, AND IT CAME IN SMALLER PORTIONS, HENCE THE  
REASONS FOR my BAD BEHAVIOR BY TAKEN FOOD OFF OTHER TRAYS. BECAUSE  
OF THE GRIEVANCES I WAS PUTTING IN ON my TRAY, IT SHOULD BE A NO BRAINS  
IF I'M TAKING FOOD OFF OTHER TRAYS BECAUSE I'M NOT GETTING ENOUGH FOOD.  
AS IS, IN ORDER FOR TO OBSERVE MY RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS AS REQUIRED  
BY SCRIPTURE (I.E. THE BIBLE (OLD TESTAMENT)) THEN I NEED TO BE PLACED  
BACK ON THE RELIGIOUS DIET PLAN, SINCE TRYING TO COMPROMISE TO  
JUST RECEIVE A PLAIN JOURNAL FOR A RELIGIOUS FAST I HAD NOT TO

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LONG AGO DOESN'T WORK. NOW AS FAR AS ASKING FOR ADDRESSES FOR CHRISTIAN ORGANIZATIONS AND FOR BOOKS NOT "JEWISH" IS IRRELEVANT BUT IT DOES SEEM SOME EDUCATION ON MY BELIEF SYSTEM IS NEEDED. FIRST MY RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE IS "MESSIANIC JEWISH" NOT "JEWISH". THIS MEANS THAT I DO AT TIMES AGREE WITH CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS BUT NOT 100%. I ALSO FOLLOW SOME "JEWISH" PRACTICES SUCH AS EATING KOSHER IF I CAN, FOLLOWING TORAH AND HONORING YHWH'S (I.E. GODS) HOLY DAYS. HOWEVER, I CAN'T DO THIS WITHOUT BEING ON THE RELIGIOUS DIET PLAN. ALL I AM ASKING IS A CHANCE TO GET BACK TO HONORING MY BELIEFS AS REQUIRED BY SCRIPTURE. I WAS IN THE WRONG AND THAT IS MY MISTAKE. BUT IT IS ONE I WANT MAKE AGAIN IF I AM ALLOWED BACK ON THE RELIGIOUS DIET. ALSO, IF I WOULD'VE KNOWN THIS WOULD'VE EFFECTED HONORING MY HOLY DAYS DIET. I WOULD'VE THOUGHT BETTER OF IT NOT TO DO SO.

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Inmate Shelton, I have reviewed all previous grievances you have filed regarding the kosher meals issue. You have not provided me with any new information or a legitimate argument why I should overturn the decisions that have been made through the grievance process. The bottom line is your only real argument is that other inmates have not been held accountable for the violations of the rules as you have been. Captain Rich informs me that other inmates have also received disciplinary cases filed against them for similar issues involving eating items that were not kosher while on a diet restriction and under contract. This is not a valid argument, therefore, your appeal is denied and this case is closely administratively.

Chief Deputy Dwayne Dockery 04-23-2020 8:56am